

STAT TO : Mr. Hitz /		DATE OF REQUEST	
FROM : DFM (HMS)		SUSPENSE DATE	
SUBJECT: (B)			
<p>Notes: Retyped per LLM</p> <p><i>Unless we draft a more complete response, I suggest we drop it</i></p> <p><i>Peter</i></p> <p><i>After FPH signs, pls hurry to Bill Miller to desk the water. If he goes, explain you are new man in block. If he doesn't, leave it - good work!</i></p>			
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Legislative Counsel

Mr. William G. Miller, Staff Director  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

*No response  
sent*

Dear Bill:

Inquiries in connection with your Committee's letter (Q#4513) regarding a Los Angeles Times article about President Carter's veto of the defense authorization bill have not shed any light on the source of this article. The allegations in the article are, of course, false. Further, in our view, the incident has been overtaken by the President's announcement of "the fact of" satellite photographic reconnaissance.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Hitz